

COURSE DETAIL

COASTAL PROCESSES

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COASTAL PROCESSES

UCEAP Transcript Title

COASTAL PROCESSES

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The majority of the world's population live in close proximity to the coastal zone. Coastal processes are highly dynamic and sensitive to external drivers, including long-term climate change and anthropogenic activities. Understanding these systems is important for developing appropriate coastal management strategies. Coasts (and coastal processes) therefore represent an excellent opportunity to study the interactions between humans and their physical environment. The course enhances students' understanding of environment-shaping processes and to offer advanced field-based training in the coastal environment. Including practical classes and an obligatory, reasonably priced, weekend field excursion, it encourages students to think about the ways in which process knowledge can inform coastal management.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GG3271

Host Institution Course Title

COASTAL PROCESSES

Host Institution Campus

University of St. Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Geography & Geosciences

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